SIX DOLLARS

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,600,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-*CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-J. S. Moses, Esq. S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. H. FORBES, Esq. L POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. A. McConachie, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500.

in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING *CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 580,000. LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street West End Office25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT. Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for

COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Dally-Balance. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon, J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER,

Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASBOON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, IVI and Buildings.

Properties nurchased and sold Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc.,

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, and May, 1880.

Untimations.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

REDUCED PRICES.

DRESS SUITS from \$20. LINEN, DRILL and DUCK SUITS, FLANNEL, SERGE and MERINO. FRENCH CAMBRIC printed SHIRTING.

TROPICAL TWEED COATS & pants, \$13.50 | Waterproof COATS & Inverness CAPES from \$5. Leggings and over SHOES. English-made BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Summer UNDERCLOTHING in all materials, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1800

BULLOCH, LADE & Co.'s

SCOTCH WHISKIES. EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR.

RARE OLD BLEND.

VERY OLD HIGHLAND BLEND.



ESTD, 1864.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA AND JAPAN.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong-13, Queen's Road.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. NEW GOODS.

ce Cream Freezers. Ice Breakers. Lemon Squeezers. Kerosine Cooking Stoves. Copper Jelly Moulds. Hanging Lamps.

Tennis Bats, Balls, Nets, Posts, Bat Presses.

Hip Baths. Saddles and Saddlery. Chocolate Pots. Knife Cleaning Machines. Office Washstands. Coffee Machines

Family Coffee Roasters. Grinders. Filters.

Refrigerators. Sun Ümbrellas. Kitchen Sundries, all kinds. Asfinalls Enamel. Dessert Sets. Crockery and Glass Ware.

Shower Baths. *LANE CRAWFORD&C°

Hongkong, 25th June, 1890.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW FRENCH BOOKS.

'LLARD-Les Filibustiers. Marguerite Poradowska-Demoiselle Micia. Eugène Vermersch-l'Infamie Aumaine. Emile Pouvillon-Chaute-Pleure. Quatrelles-70 et 90. Maxime Paz-Trabic.

E. de Concourt-Chèrie. George Durny-Victoire D'Ame. V. Cherbuliez-La Vocation du Comte Chislain. Malot-Paulette.

Silves re-Les Faceties de Cadet-Bitard. O'Monroy-La Soirge Parisienne. Capus-Oui Perd Gagne. Dumas Fils-Nouveaux Entr'actes. A. Filon-Amours Anglais. A. Filon-Contes du Centenaire. Jules Davray-l'Armée du Vice.

Concourt-Charles Demailly. Charles Virmaitre-Paris Medaille. Zola-La Bete Humaine.

Comte Wodzniski-Caritas. Guy de Maupassant-La Vie Errante. V. Cherbuliez-Une Gageure. Rachilde -Nono. Daudet-Jack. ... LImmortel.

-Les Femmes d'Artistes. Bourget-Mensonges. Crunlot-Mademoiselle Henri. Pradels-L'Heritier des Monlardon. Cherbulez-La Bete. Pradel-Montalegre. Mendes-Mephistophele. Delpit-Chaine Brisce. Concourt-Madame Gervaisais. Enault-Le' Chatiment. Concourt-Sour Philomène. O'Monroy-Sans M'Sieur Le Maire. Ohnet-Le Maitre de Forges.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1890,

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS. WE would beg to call attention to our special VERY RARE OLD "LIQUEUR WHISKY," which from its large increase of sale we have decided to reduce to \$10 per case,

All goods guaranteed to be of the best quality and at prices which will compare favourably with any other house in the Colony. Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

EX S.S. "CYCLOPS! A Specially Selected Stock of with all the latest improvements.

LAMPS ! !!

The latest Specialty for every chair "The Stanley Hurricane Lamp," Lamp Wicks and

Lamp Sundries. See Window. W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 5th July, 1899

HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he wil

OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are sultable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large, and looks on the Harbour,

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide,
The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in

superior style. "ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction, JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1890

THE Patent Kodak Cameras.

1 " Grosvenor Gallery Notes. Academy, Pictures, Pall Mall Pictures. New Queen's Regulations. & Admiralty Instructions. Sleeman's Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare. P. & O. Pocket Book.

New Official Railway and Steamship; Guide to

McCarthy's History of the Four Georges. Brown Morocco Leather Shoes, White Buckskin Shoes and Boots. and Wines. Lawn Tennis by Wilberforce, 35C.

Chess by Green, 35c. Ecarte and Euchre by Linskell, 35c. Golf, Linskell, 35c. Medern Fencer, 35c.

UNDER HONGKONG "HOTEL

Intimations.

MERCANTILE MARINE D . OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

This Association is formed for :-I.-The purpose of counteracting influences that are, and for a very long time have been, acting against the interests of officers of the British Mercantile "Marine.

II.—To watch over and guard the interests of its members. III,-To maintain the proper dignity of the pro-

N.B.—PUBLIC MEETINGS of this Association will be held at 8.30 P.M., every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at No. 2, HIGH STREET—the temporary quarters—until further notice. All Masters and Officers are cordially invited

By direction of the Committee. Hongkong, 28th May, 1800 THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 19th July, 1890, to elect a Committee in accordance with the following resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

on 28th ultimo:-"That a Committee of Investigation be appointed to examine into and report on the working of the business. The Directors to appoint two and the general body of Shareholders two 1 By Order.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND V CALL of \$15 (Fifteen Dollars) per Share in the above Company, is hereby made and is payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before July 17th, 1890. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum

will be charged on all Calls overdue. It By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.

above establishment has been REMOVED to a better and larger House on Praya Grande Central. L. HING KEE,

Propri tor. Macao, 8th July, 1890.

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO. THIS House, situated on the Coast in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao and commanding an admirable view facing the South, will be OPENED as an HOTEL on the

1st July next. Every comfort will be provided for visitors with excellent cuisine and choice Wines. Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar. A small dairy is attached to the premises.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress.

Macao, 28th June. 1890. TING, SIEN

SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE,

Consultation free.

30 cents.

Bonckong, 7th March, 1800.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE monthly Competition for the FAKI I CHALLENGE CUP will take place on SATURDAY next, the 12th instant, at 4.30 P.M. Position-Standing, at 200 yards, Sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance Fee,

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th July, 1800 THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF RE-OPENING.

portion of the New Buildings of the above Company, known as the PEAK HOTEL and situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the tramway station; being completed and furnished, business will be commenced on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant. Residents and visitors wishing to stay at the Peak will find every comfort and accommodation, together with refreshing cool

breezes and magnificent view. Special attention has been given to the Dining Rooms and Bar, to make this a pleasant resort for residents during the hot summer months. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every available luxury, and the cuisine, being under special management, is by far the best in or near

brands and quality are kept. W, THOMAS, Manager.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1800.

Shipping.

STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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on the 15th July.

siemssen & Co. Hongkong, 9th July, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

Captain Clarke, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 12th July,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., 'Agents. Hongkong, oth July, 1890,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM ΤΟ ΥΟΚΟΗΛΜΑ, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,". Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 12th inst.; at DAY-E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th July, 1800.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VENETIA." · Captain C. Gadd, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at NOON. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th July 1800

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND · NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER,"

Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports, on or about the 13th instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th July, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"SACHSEN," Captain K. V. Gössel, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. British Bark

Hongkong, 8th July, 1890.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "N. B. LEWIS! Gallison, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. 1007 Hongkong, 4th June, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

"Z. RING," McLeod, Master, is now loading for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "LANDSEER," Laffin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and w"I have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 9th June, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Bolt, Master, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th May, 1890.

Mails. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship " ABYSSINIA," 3,651 Tons Register, Captain G. A. Lee, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 16th July. To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 24th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers' of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and

other Steamers. .Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00

To Montreal, New York, &c..... 200,00

To Liverpool 325.00

To London 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on applicationall parvaises Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full a cod the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, oth July, 1999.

Agents.

Mails

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK," VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mall Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" vill be despatched for San Francisco. will Kobe Yokohama and Victoria, B.C., on SATUR-DAY, the 19th July, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, o San Francisco, Victoria, B.C., and Portland, O., to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United states, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's

and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares :-

To San Francisco......\$112.50 To Victoria..... 105.00 To European Points at proportionate rates. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadlan Pacific Railways. "Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Canatana, 10th July 1800

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

CONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND MIGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be the on through Bills

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N WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of July, J 1890, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain K. V. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as abov. Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will b granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 29th July, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to Gonzbang, oth July, 1800

tents and Value of Packages are required.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship " OCEANIC "

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 31st July, at Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Farcs granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... To Liverpool 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europs. ..

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Hongkong, 8th July, 1810.

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR. INLAND SEA and JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address: POWERS, Nagasaki,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1890.

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The Art of Blending and Compounding Liquors

W. BREWER.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating. It relieves all stomach derangements. It relieves headache and sickness. It allays febrile symptoms.

It quenches thirst. 75 cents per Bottle. DAKING IODIZED EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.

Purifies the Blood. Removes Skin Eruptions. Strengthens the System. Is of special benefit to those suffering from the Enervating Effects of the climate.

\$1.50 per Bottle. DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA. This Wine will be found of great value as a Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed or where there is the slightest tendency to Malaria or Climatic Debility.

It is prepared from the true Bark in combination with our Finest Port Wine, and is an admirable form of administering at the same time the appetizing properties of the Bark with the strengthening qualities of the Port. Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 30th June, 1890.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

WATSON & CO., LD .. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

XXE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the

best growths at moderate prices. 160 In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirlt wanted. and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram

receiv	ve prompt attention.	
POR	TS. (For Invalids and general us Per doses	n Per Bo
, A	Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule\$10	\$1,0
	Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsules 12	` 1.1
	Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14	1.2
, D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule	
SHE	(Old Bottled) 18 RRIES.	1.5
	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6	0.6
' <u>'</u>	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule7.50	0.7
C	Manianilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 Superior Old Dry, Pale	1.0
CC	Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	1.0
D	Very Superior Old Pale	
•	White Scal Capsule	

E Extra Superior Old Pale very finest quality, Black Scal Capsule (Old Per Case. Per Case. z doz. Ouarts.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule\$4 B' St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 C St. Julien D La Rose II A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark 8 Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 John Jameson's Very Fine

Old, Green Capsule...... 12 GENUINE BOURBON. WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule4.50 Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....5.25

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet LIQUEURS. Maraschino Maraschino Benedictine

Herring's Cherry Cordial Dr. Slegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, &c.

At the Berlin Foundling House, on the 9th July, the wife of Pastor F. HARTMANN, of a son.

Hongkong, Thursday, July 10, 1890.

In law a verdict of felo de se-which means, literally, murder of himself—is equivalent to declaring a suicide to be a murderer. still as closely connected with the Law as the Pharisaical British Constitution can make, it-treats the poor unfortunate exactly as it does a murderer, and the most tost-hearted parson will hesitate for six months.

to read at the grave-side that part of Mr. Bruce Shepherd has received the acting the Burial Service which gives hope of a brighter hereafter. This relic of mediaval intolerance is still preserved here, and was again unearthed to-day. An Englishman, under painful circumstances, took his own life on Sunday evening. He was buried next day by order of Mr H. E. Wodehouse C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Stipendiary Magistrate, Coroner, and Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. To-day that gentleman found time, notwithstanding his multifarious duties, to hold an inquest on the buried body of the wretched suicide who, tired of the woes of this world, so rashly sought relief beyond the grave. He heard what evidence the Police were able to collect, and just at tiffin-time laconically announced that it was a case of felo de se. If the affair had occurred fifty years ago -perhaps less-that would have meant a burial at four cross-roads at midnight, with no religious rites. To-day, if poor WYLIK were still unburied, his interment would have been only of a semi-Christian nature. But he is buried—has been for days. And what argument is necessary to convince anyone of the futility of a finding under the circumstances? It means that Mr. Wodehouse, in a tiffin-less, unguided moment, thinks he can arrest John Wylie's flight to Paradise, or get him turned out again supposing that he has been too leniently regarded there, and admitted; it means | whole of the prisoners were vagrants, and sent that the Stipendiary relies on his being others he consigned to the House of Detention. a Companion of St. Michael and St. George, and regards his power as more than temporal. But his arm reaches no further than WYLIE's grave; the unhappy man is beyond magisterial findings and

TELEGRAMS.

legal condemnation. Shakespere tells us

that a subject's duty is his king's, but his

soul is his own. Mr. Workhouse thinks

differently.

THE GOVERNMENT "BACKS DOWN. LONDON, July 2nd. Lord Salisbury's Cabinet has abandoned the Tithes Bill.

THE SILVER BILL.

The Conference has adopted the substitute Bill which provides for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces monthly in bullion; redemption certificates to be full legal tender redeemable in coin.

THE STRIKE OF THE LONDON POLICE. The Police strike has turned out a failure.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE silks ex City of Rio de Fanciro hence June 3rd, and from Yokohama June 12th, were delivered in New York on July 4th.

Our readers and the public generally will be glad to learn that Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, has been appointed Official Assignee, Official Trustee, and Registrar of Companies.

THE Agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company (Messrs. D. Sassoon, 1.25 | Sons & Co.) informs us that the steamship Thisbe, now on her way to Hongkong, will be 1.50 detained at Colombo for about fifteen days in consequence of a break-down of her machinery.

> WE said." Unfurl the flag " was trash And Robinson was—well, not wise; Swift Nemesis was on our track Stanley WON'T ADVERTISE!!!

(Yet we live).

A RUFFIAN who was "collared" by a Siki constable in Hollywood Road last night, and on whose person the officer found five fighting-irons and three daggers, was "up" at the Police Court this morning where he admitted the charge, as also a previous conviction for burglang, Ma 1.10 Robinson sentenced him to four months hard

0.75 AT THE Legislative Council meeting on Monday, the orders of the day will be : -

1. Financial Minutes. 2. Report of the Finance Committee 3. Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to The Official Administrator." 4. Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 16 of 1886; entitled The Stamp Ordinance." 5. Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinal e to amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise." 6. Committee on "The Waterworks Bill, 1890."

WE regret to learn from Amoy that Mr. J. Allan third engineer of the Douglas Co.'s steamship Hailoong, was found dead in his berth at that port early on the morning of the 7th inst. deceased, whose first voyage it was in the vessel, turned in at 8 p.m. on the 6th, apparently in the best of health, but when Mr. J. Stopani, the second engineer, went to call him next morning at 6 o'clock he was stone dead. Medical opinion attributes death to heart disease, and although no post mortem was held, this was probably the true cause. Mr. Asiln was a native of Paisley and, we believe, leaves a widow and family.

As a widow was strolling along Wanchal yesterday evening enjoying the balmy softness of the air and wondering when some ardent bachelor would pay his respects to her, a scamp who had done his bit of time for theft not long since, stepped up to the fair one and asked why she didn't call round on his missus as of yore. "Call the eldest boy he said he wanted them to come | speak to. on your wife in exclaimed the indignant widow. "I don't know you." "You don't ?" ejaculated "slyboots," "then you will," Whereupon he And in such cases the Church-which is snatched a gold hair-pin from her shigmon and made off like a streak of lightning. The good a detective away down the street promptly nothing about such an arrangement until she myself he shook hands with me twice, saying community are officially informed that "By "freze on " to the runaway, with the result that at the Police Court. His Worship jailed him them, and wanted to make amends. He said, known him at home, and was intimate with him. We won't criticise this latest departure from the he made his bow to Mr. Robinson this morning

appointment of Registrar General of the Supreme succeeds Mr. W. M. Goodman as Attorney

As a cargo-boat, with 1350 casks of salt-petre belonging to Messrs. Mody & Co. was proceeding yesterday from Jardine's godowns, West Point, to Wanchai, she was struck by a heavy squall when off Tsim-tsa-tsoi and upset, one Chinese losing his life.

AT the Police Court this morning Eugene Freyhaff, George Holloway, John Tallen, and Robert Harwen were "docked" before Mr. Robinson and charged with vagrancy. When asked what they had to say to the charge, they unanimously admitted it and then several y explained their difficulties. Freyhaff, who was a German seaman, said he left a Hamburg steamer in Singapore, "stowed away" in the steamer Hesperia and thus found himself in Hongkong. He had appealed to the German Consul in this Colony, but could get no help" from him. had nothing to do, and his money had melted away to nothing.-Holloway said he was an English farm labourer, and that he arrived in Hongkong on the 3rd last month. He had neither work nor money and had come out from Europe to Manila, originally, as a bridge constructor, under a contract by virtue of which he drew £20 per month. He was discharged by his employers because the climate was severe for him to work in at all. The heat simply paralysed him. - Tallen, an Irish seaman, States man-of-war, but he couldn't remember her name. He once got into "quod" at Kobe, so as soon as he was liberated he "stowed away" in the steamship Albany and thus managed to "fetch up" here. No pidgin "-no mone .- Harwen, an ex-member of the Hongkong Police Force, said it was only six weeks since he "donned" Her Majesty's uniform for the last time. He was well able to do any kind of work, but could not find employment.—His Worship decided that the Freyhaff to the German Consulate. The

THE SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN.

VERDICT OF "FELO DE SE."

This morning Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy into the circumstances attending the death of John W. Wylie, late Inspector of Nuisances, who committed suicide at his residence, 77 Wyndham Street, about nine o'clock last Sunday evening.

Maria Wylie, widow of the deceased, stated

that she and her husband, who was 20 years of

them into the bed-room. It did not alarm her age, resided together at 77 Wyndham Street. at all. He said nothing when she found the At a quarter past seven on Sun ay evening revolver under the pillow. She could not take they sat down to dinner with two it away, and when she went away to tell Mr. their boarders and two guests, Mr. and McRae he followed her. She did not think that Mrs. McRae. The deceased got up from he pursued her with any particular intentions. the table to speak to the children before As he passed her she said "John, where are they went back to the school where they were boarders. After speaking to them, in another room, he came back to the table. His conversation with the children, two boys, lasted about twenty minutes. He bade her come to hear what he said to the boys. She would not have gone had he not commanded her to do so. After the conversation was over he went back to the | day. dining-room. When she re-entered the diningroom she observed that the boarders had finished dinner and gone up-stairs, but Mr. and Mrs. McRae were still at the table Her husband then sat down and finished dinner. By that time it must have been eight o'clock. As he arose he made no remarks, but witness said to the guests that she thought he would be sick. Then she heard him go down the stairs towards the kitchen, subsequent to which sounds like those of a man vomiting proceeded from the region of the stairs. In about five minutes he came up again, while she was still in the dining room. As she heard him coming up she went into the passage to meet him and then observed him go down to the hall door. She at once followed him to the door. and asked him if he felt better. He said "No, only a little sick." In reply to a further question he said that he did not wish to see a doctor, and thought he would be all right in little while. She then went with him back to the dining-room. Nobody was then in that room. Her husband passed through the room into the adjoining bed-room, while witness remained in the dining room and going in and out of the bed room. one occasion, when entering the bed-room, she saw that he had a revolver under his pillow. It was lying beside him. She went up to him and asked him if she could do anything for him. He at once turned over on his side and pushed the revolver under the pillow. She said "Oh! John, what is this ?" and then ran to call Mrs. McRae. The deceased pushed the revolver under his pillow before she spoke to him. She ran away because she was frightened. She got as far as the first flight of stairs when she saw Mrs. McRae and told her | him what he was going to do with it, and he | with having made it a paying business. That that John had a revolver. At that moment she | commenced to cry, saying-" Tom, I've known | he is a person of very tender susceptibilities and saw her husband come out of the dining-room | you for about six years, and I used to be very | ultra-loyal feelings he has just conclusively and go up the stairs, half-dressed. He came happy, but now hell couldn't be sas bad as proved by removing his one dollar per day up the first landing and was going up to | where I am." Tasked him what was the matter | advertisement from a public newspaper which the second, and as he passed her she put with him. He told me he couldn't go into his characterised a thing, described by him as a her hands on his waist and felt that he had a house to take a meal's meat with pleasure patriotic song, as "second-class trash." Everyrevolver in his trousers pocket. He passed on because his missus was always "on to him." body will, of course, admire the man with get a light, came back with a lamp, and found | ammunition." He refused at first, and I said I | sarlo and actor, being a loyal patriot and active he was dead. The police were at once sent for and rash, by taking either his own life or any other public loyalty were rather more reliable and about one month previous to his death. He left dollars in debt. I told him to never mind, four step-children, two girls, who were kept at | but go to the house and keep quiet for a the Italian Convent, and two boys at the Central School. She always got on very well with her debts. When he spoke to the children on me at any time. We then went back to the comedy two; and for melodrama five.

room: you are to occupy." It was for the purpose of showing them the room that Court, vice Mr. E. J. Ackro, d, who temporarily he went with them up-stairs. Witness was quite positive that her husband had made no arrangements to take the boys from school. Witness did not join in the conversation; because whenever she wanted to speak he would not allow it. He protested that it was to the boys, and not to her, that he desired to speak. Whenever she attempted to force her conversation upon the group in the room, the father held up his finger to her and said "hush." She did not remonstrate against the arrangement. When the deceased returned to the table, after speaking to the little boys, he did not seem peculiar. When the children had gone back to the school he did not again teler to the matter. He appeared quite sober. Prior to that night she had no idea that her husband contemplated anything of the kind (committing suicide). He never said anything to her about it at all. The first time she ever thought he was going to commit suicide was when she saw him lying on his bed with the revolver partly under his pillow, as before stated: \ She did not know where he got the revolver from. It was probably lying about the place. It was an old rusty revolver which he habitually kept in his bed-room. Witness had often seen it before about the house; sometimes on the mantel-piece, on the drawers, or on the small bed-room table. She had never seen it in his bed before Sunday night. It was invariably in the bed-room. He had had it with him ever since they were married. He had never spoken to her about his debts. She had no idea that he was so deeply in debt until he told the children. She had been told by him previous to Sunday night that he was in debt, but she had no idea that it amounted to \$1,300. She did not positively know what her husband's salary was, but she thought it amounted to \$60, plus \$15 for house-rent and coolies for his ricksha. The only cause she could assign for his committing suicide was his debts. Generally speaking, her husband always appeared perfectly sane. On Friday night last, however, he acted somewhat strangely in tearing up the drains leading to the cook-house, at about 10 o'clock at night. The drains had been out of order for a long time, so there w s no sufficient reason for him to open them at that late hour. He justified his conduct, in that connection, by saying

> know where he got the ammunition from. He did not feel well on Sunday, and lay in bed until tiffin-time. After that he went out, seeming to be in good spirits. She did not know what he meant by saying that he had neglected the children—he was always very kind to them. He did not pay for their education. When he returned about 5.30 he was quite cheerful, and remained so during dinner, joining in the conversation. When the children were going away he seemed to take a sudden whim, and took

that there was an extremely foul smell emitted

by the drain that night. The day following

(Saturday) he went to his work as usual. On

Friday night he appeared perfectly sober. "He

always treated her well, and they got on all right.

She thought it was only in consequence of the

debt that he committed the deed. She didn't

you going?" and he replied. "Up here," meaning to the bedroom. She put her arms round him, to feel if he had the revolver in his pocket. was in his right-hand trousers pocket. He shook her off, and went on. He was not violent at all. She had had no " words " with him that Mrs. McRae, who was visiting the house at the time, said that whilst she was on the stairs Mrs. Wylie came up and said "Oh | John's got a revolver in bed." Witness went down He then got up from the table, as he felt sick. Wylie stopped him on the stairs, and put her arms round him. She then said "He's got it in his trousers pocket," and called for Mr. McRae. Wylie went on upstairs, and a minute afterwards a shot was heard. A light was procured, and he was found lying on the floor. He had been apparently on good terms with his wife that evening, and spoke very kindly to the children I heard there was some little disturbance between them on Saturday night.

> Mr. McRae, sugar-boiler, corroborated. Inspector Perry said that he saw deceased standing near the canteen at the Central Station about 7.35 on Sunday night, and saw him leave a few minutes afterwards. About an hour later witness hearda shot, and randown into Wyndham Street. He saw a commotion at Wylie's house and went up to a bedroom, where he found Wyl lying on the bed, bleeding from a wound in the temple. He gave a deep sigh, and turned over. Witness got him put into an ambulance, and sent to Hospital, but he died on the way. The

revolver found in the room was loaded in four chambers, the fifth having been discharged. P.C. Macdonald said-On the ard July deceased came up to my quarters to see me He seemed very strange, and I thought he was sick, but he said he was not. We went over the canteen to get a drink, and afterwards he said that he wanted to see me privately. went into the compound, and he pulled out seven rounds of revolver ammunition. I asked stretched out, and appeared lifeless. She thought | it over to me. I advised him not to do anything | same, it would perhaps be just as well if his the Sunday he said he wished them to come home. | barrack-room, where he lay down on my bed. make a home for mother and you, and now I'm | cheerfully, promising to call on me, as agreed.

home and live in the front room up stairs, and P.C. Smith said-On the night of the 6th I all be happy together. He showed the boys the saw deceased outside the police quarters. heard him say so to the boys. He added that he "Goodbye, I may never see you again." was very sorry indeed that he had neglected didn't take it seriously, so said nothing. I had Company will perform for eleven nights more." I "Now before you go, I'll show you the He was quite sober when we parted."

Dr. Marques, surgeon in charge of the Mortuary, said that he examined the body of deceased on the night of the 6th inst. There was a bullet-wound in the region of the right ear, and his left hand and part of the singlet on the right shoulder were burnt by gunpowder. The bullet had lodged in the brain. He had known the deceased, when ward-master in the Hospital. He was steady, and never appeared

His Worship-I return a verdict of felo de se.

MR. HARRY STANLEY AND HIS OPERATIC (?) CROWD.

" Now what a thing it is to be an ass."

Shakespere

One of the greatest nuisances the newspaper editor and proprietor in the Far East has to ut up with is that class of peripatetic showman of which Mr. Harry Stanley, with his mongrel combination of third-rate variety performers and fourth class chorus singers who are described as operatic artistes, is a typical specimen. Year after year this colony has been inundated with so-called Operatic performers, Surprise Parties. Dramatic and Comedy companies, et hoe genus omne, who have generally comprised the "supers" and choristers of companies that have collapsed in India or the Australian provinces. Their professional merits have usually been outside criticism, whilst an offensive assumption of high tone in all matters appertaining to musical or dramatic art has only been equalled by their h-less ignorance. These gentry loaf on the press, do every thing possible to obtain glaring advertisements and columns of ridiculous "puff"-so soothing to the soul of the wandering howler-and when, through glaring incapacity and utter ignorance of their business, they fail to attract audiences and have to "clear out," it is only too frequently the case that they forget to pay their little newspaper bills. The experience of the Hongkong Telegraph in this direction has been painfully extensive. Of course all travelling companies are not of this sort, although this is the ordinary material we have to deal with; but the colony is occasionally visited at rare intervals by real artistes who do credit to their profession on the stage and honour it in private life. The manager of a company who is at the same time a gentleman and thoroughly understands his business never worries the newspaper reporters for laudatory criticques and complimentary notices; he wants his show properly advertised and he pays a fair rate for the privilege. His performances have to stand or fall on their merits. The manager of the Stanley type, on the other hand; so far as this paper is concerned, has generously contributed the immense sum of \$6 per week for his advertisement, and expected to receive in addition free paragraphs and half a column of slush daily, praising performances that in nine cases out of ten were absolutely beneath contempt. We could not see, our way to personally writing lying and nauscous flatteries regarding the crowd of incapables which this latter-day Vincent Crummles has, with impudence unparalleled, foisted on the public of Hongkong as competent artistes in opera bouffe. comedy, and the drama; and on the other hand. being loth to harshly use the whip of rightcous criticism, and not desiring to injure Mr. Stanley's financial prospects so long as the public appeared satisfied to support his performances, we were contented to allow the members of the Telegraph staff to briefly notice the crude attempts of the company in more or less favorable terms, just as they thought fit. But although these notices always erred on the side of leniency, they did not satisfy the voracious appetite of Mr. Harry Stanley. "Tell your young man to let us down light; our expenses are so heavy that we want all the into the room where he was lying, and saw help we can get to bring 'em in," was the prayercontributed \$6 weekly to our impoverished exchequer, and the crowd were let down as "light" as the truth would allow. The still small voice of gratitude did not, however, find any responsive echo in the expansive bosom of the philanthropic "boss" of the most gigantic. (in point of numbers) "leg-show" Hongkong has yet known, and because we had the audacity to refer to Sir William Robinson by his almost universally known sobriquet of "Silly Billy," and to describe his so-called patriotic song "Unfurl the flag" as second-class trash, Mr. H. Stanley's rum-and-milk loyalty overpowered the remarkably small brain contained in his very capacious

> Press that-"In consequence of the expression made use of in last night's Telegraph with reference to that acknowledged clever Musician Sir William Robinson, I advertise no more with (sic) that

head, and he advertised in yesterday's Daily

H. Stanley. Mr. Stanley, in this over-poweringly loval but somewhat ungrammatical outburst, lays himself. his show, and that clever musician Sir W. Robinson open to hostile animadversion; he invites free, fair and outspoken criticism, and he shall have it to his heart's content. Mr. Harry Stanley is an actor of the transpontine school who for some years past has been more or less well known in Australia and India in connection with troupes of juvenile performers, and he is credited without speaking. She then called for Mr. | He said that when he was living at West | the large heart and simple mind who cannot even McRae while her husband went into a bed-room | Point he gave her a thrashing and left her tolerate anybody with a handle to his name on the second floor. As soon as he got into | unable to come out of the house for a week, | being adversely criticised, and who melts into the bed-room (witness here broke down for a | but he would never lay hands on her again- | tears when "Unfurl the flag " is received with few moments) she heard the noise of a shot from | he would shoot her dead, and himself after- | ironical cheers and laughter. Yes, there cannot the revolver. Witness at once went quickly to | wards. I said "Don't do that, give me that | be very much doubt about Mr. H. Sianley, impreher husband lying on the floor. He was lying | would take it if he didn't, whereupon he handed | philanthropist of the modern type; but all the appeared promptly on the scene. She had been | body's, but he replied that it was all very fine | consistent than actually is the case, and if his married to the deceased nearly five months, the for me, being a single man, but he was in professional philanthropy had a little more of wedding having taken place on the 15th of a little difficulty, as he was in debt. I common humanity about it. Let us explain. Pebruary of this year. The witness had lived said "You can't be so much in debt," and he This most loyal of travelling showmen advertised with the deceased only one month in Wyndham | told me that before he was married he had to open in Hongkong with an Operatic, street, and prior to that they both lived at the money in the bank, but since then he had had to Burlesque, Dramatic and Pantomime Company Lunatic Asylum, where her husband was a spend it all in paying the debts his wife had con- of six'y performers, well knowing that he was warder. The deceased left the Asylum as soon tracted before marriage. The furnishing of the grossly imposing on a too credulous public. as he was appointed Inspector of Nuisances, house, he added, had left him over a thousand. The entire strength of the troupe, including the "tingle-tangle" orchestra, "supers," children and stage hands, numbers all told about forty while, and next night come to see me early, the effective strength for opera is nil, for and I would draw the money to pay his burlesque or pantomime as regards singing husband. He never spoke to her about his passage to anywhere he wanted -he could repay, two, clowning and posing six or seven for "variety" business a very attractive stage is The words he used were, "I took this house to We chatted of other things, and he left quite available, but Mr. Liddiard is the only one in the crowd with any real pretensions to vocal twelve or thirteen hundred dollars in debt." To He was quite sober. I never saw him again, to ability, while Mr. Fletcher alone has exhibited behind the footlights any signs betokening a cultured musician. Two of the girls and Mr. Lyndon are good step dancers, but the nigger I which act will, we are sure, be duly appreciated room they were to occupy, and then wished went to the canteen and had a drink, and were minstrel line of business was not an original them good night. He said that he had arranged all cheerful. When he was going away he part of this most inlented Operatio Company's formance—please see the bills posted round the for them to come home and live. Witness knew invited me to dine with him, and when I excused repertoirs. In Tuesday's Daily Press the

request and a numerously signed requisition, the

taught by Lindley Murray, but will simply ask Mr. Stanley at whose request he has prolonged his stay here for eleven nights, and who are any of the numerous signatories of that extraordinary requisition? Did the two indefatigable scions of local masherdom whose folly has made them the talk of the town head the list, or was the extra series of high-class performances granted at the special request of "the only one" who so handsomely subsidised last Saturday's variety exhibition? Lying and loyalty, we would remind Mr. Harry Stanley, donot go well together. The Daily Press of this morning advertises that the theatre is "still crowded nightly;" but our contemporary's critic says that "Struck Oil" was played to "a rather sparsely-filled house." Which is the Ananias—the-loyal-to-the-public Stanley or the complacent critic who devotes a whole column of his paper describing the plot of a drama that is as well known as the historical romance of Jack and Jill? Loyalty, of course, wins hands down.

It need not surprise anyone who has had the slightest experience of such matters that Mr. Stanley's Operatic combination does not include a single member capable of being entrusted with even a secondary part in a really good company. As we have stated, most of the ladies have figured as juveniles and are even now on that line which divides the girl from the woman; they have been worked almost to death throughout India- for Mr. Stanley is a hard task-muster and even in the burning heat of tropical countries his poor drudges have to rehearse every day and play every night, Sundays excepted--and the result is, as always has been the case under similar circumstances, voices that may once have been fresh and musical are now hard and metallic. "No play, no pay" is the loyal motto of Sir W. Robinson's obsequious toady, and even when the pay is forthcoming, it is barely sufficient to ensure independence and respectability. Picked up here, there and everywhere, not one of Mr. Stanley's lady performers can speak the English language, not one has even a rudimentary knowledge of the principles of dramatic elecution. The leading lady speaks her lines like a school girl repeating her lesson. and this parrot-like propensity -is almost universal. Of the men there is hardly any necessity to speak. A more omnium gatherum lot has never graced (?) the local boards. Mr. Pyne has dramatic abilities and Mr. Fletcher is a clever musician; the others try to be as good as they can, and if they have not succeeded to any great extent in winning operatic distinction in Hongkong it is not their fault. Ex nihilo

Mr. Harry Stanley publicly invited a special criticism of himself and his entertainment, and he has got the first instalment, which it is to be hoped will afford him thorough satisfaction. Some other day, when the spirit moves us, we may treat "Silly Billy's" too good natured friend to a second edition—if the game is worth the candle, which is exceedingly doubtful. We had almost forgotten to say that the only redeeming points of the comic operas produced by this Company are the admirable scenic and stage effects, and the excellent orchestration under Mr. Trimnel's skilled direction; without these important adjuncts the dramatis persona would break down in the simplest opera they have yet put on the

One word more, Mr. Harry Stanley, and we have done. On Saturday night last the editor of this journal "interviewed" your manager, Mr. Empson, and frankly told him that as we could not honestly criticise your performances without being bostile and as he had no wish to injure your business, it was his intention to return you the complimentary press tickets which had been sent to this office. Mr. Empson carnestly entreated, for his own sake, that the tickets should not be sent back, and a promise to that effect was given. They are now in the waste-paper basket. When you produce anything worth going to see, a critic of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on duty, and you may rely that he will criticise with due him, but did not say anything. Afterwards Mrs. of the unctuous actor-manager who charitably fairness and impartiality, "nought extenuating nor setting down aught in malice"; you are entitled to that and no more.

> THE "KING OF SIAM" AT STANLEY'S MENAGERIE.

A ROYAL CRITIC'S OPINIONS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT.

Our old pal the King of Siam, not to be outdone by the kinsmen of his royal namesake, visited the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night (by request) to see what was advertised in the local dead-beats as "La Fille de Madame Angot," and this is what he has to say of the

"As becomes Royalty we were, of course, a little late, but we take it for granted that the orchestra in musical numbers solicited Provividence to especially save and protect us. The first thing to strike us was the bad odour of the place, and during the whole evening there came up, borne on the bosom of many a gentle sephyr, the stale exhalations of sour beer and source kraut, and at times whiffs even of a stronger character. But gathering our robes about us we cast our well-known solitary optic around. There was a very meagre audience in the front seats, but behind there were many dead, or dunder-heads, perhaps both-who plagued our royal cars with yelps and yells and other discordant sounds, meant possibly for applause, while in the dress circle were a few figures the shape of whose foreheads denoted mental capacity to the extent of being entrusted to chew bread for young parrots.

But what fixed our attention and gained our royal sympathy more than anything else, was a forlorn figure who looked as if Hymen had already haltered him-

Laden with grief-steeped in despair. Loving a maid-as fickle as fair. Who to-morrow will trip on her way Laughing and chaffing-hugging herself "Notted a chap—made lots of pell; Oh! when shall I see such another, I say?"

However, to business. We despatched a mental for a programme, but to our intense surprise there were none to be had. Economy or a wily ruse to get off at fifty cents each cheaply got-up "books of the opera P" Either motive a credit to the management, but objectionable is when a noted from "one of the audience" point of view. We have had 'Madame Angot" performed in our royal presence in many climes, but the version produced last night was new to us, both musically and dramatically, and we must say we did not appreciate the change, the original in our opinion being many leagues beyond the Stanley Company's very own production. The only redeeming features in the performance were the staging and dressing, and ah I yes I the beauty of the fair young creatures, who tried to do their best; but in biblical lingo, is it possible to make a silken purse out of a sow's ear?

We exercise our royal prerogative and extend mercy by not criticising the show in detail, by the ultra-loyal Stanley. For to-night's per-

Given by us this tenth day of July at our royal Court in Queen's Road. Our f mark,

SIAM REX

CORRESPONDENCE.

We'do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column].

THE STANLEY MUMMERS IN "MADAME ANGOT."

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DELECTABLE EDITOR,—As old James Gran said, "Comparisons are odorous"-but still they must be and 'are almost always made,-hence the smell about Queen's Road at present.

"Many years ago.

When I was young and charming—"." I went, or rather was taken to see, an opera named " Madame Angot," I was then (pardon my blushes) a budding young musician-so I was told by my admiring nunts and cousinswith an car like a trained donkey (this is not quite the correct metaphor, but heard the same opera a second time not long ago, and when I that my old favourite was to be trotted out last night at the City Hall I at Sonce resolved that nothing—barring the gout should prevent my going to that mansion of the blest. But, oh! what a surprise! I found a every nir, every line, everything-with the exception of the scenery-most atrociously mutilated. The first time I heard this splendid -not half a tone below the orchestra, as musical instruments, not even in the "penny by intriguing monopolists. gaff." They must have come into fashion lately. Have you, Sir, sold 'the goat's feeding utensils sometime during the last month? In the old days professional performers who forgot

almost every word of their parts were hissed off the stage, but it is now the fashion to know wnothing of one's part—while any one knowing the words of his or her song is such a rara avi that he or she would get a much better salary —not much either—in a glass case in ou Ifamous museum than he or she could possibly get from any opera company out of Great Britian and Ireland. The "bosses" of those shows in my younger days were alway, gentlemen-put i down GENTLEMEN, and not something else as they are occasionally now. Again I say, "comparisons are odorous."

Yours faithfully, BRITISH PUBLIC.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1890.

THE OBNOXIOUS TELEGRAPH

" CONVENTION.

The petition which is now being signed in

Hongkong and Shanghai as a protest to Her Majesty the Queen against the Anglo-Danish-Chinese Telegraph Convention of 1880, will, it is reasonable to assume, not only receive the signatures of a large number of colonists whose autographs are worth something, but also will meet with that earnest thought and full appreciation of danger threatening British commercial interests that invariably leads to active ngitation in the House of Commons. But the result of an agitation of the kind indicated by the lengthy petition which the mercantile communities of Hongkong and Shanghai have so tardily placed "on the boards" is not, we think, when judging by precedent, likely to have the desired effect; for irrespective of the undoubted rights of British subjects and corporations to edeal with their own affairs as they may see fit in their own interests, there is the awkward and well-nigh insurmountable difficulty of bringing desired pressure to bear upon foreign Governments—the Governments of the Tsar, the Emperor of China, the King of Denmark and the Mikado, all of whom are directly interested in keeping up the tariff rates between the Far East and Europe. That the Tsung-li Yamen, in view of the entente cordiale between Great Britain and the Middle Kingdom, may be disposed to lend a willing ear to representations from Downing Street, we have no doubt whatever, but what we do entertain deep scepticism about is the extreme and reasonable probability of the "powers that be" in Russia, Denmark and Japan carefully pigeon-holeing any of those delighfully guarded effusions, upon this subject. that may emanate from Lord Salisbury's sanctum

statesmanlike masterpieces of consummate diplomacy. As far as we can see no satisfaction whatever swill be obtained by either the framers or signees of the "1890 Telegraph Convention petition of protest" beyond, perhaps, a "rustle" in the Commons, and a Note from Salisbury stating "I am directed by Her Majesty to acknowledge the receipt of your petition which will, by Her Malesty's command, receive careful consideration by Her Majesty's Cabinet ministers in conclave assembled." Plenty of Majesty about it, but nothing else.

sanctorum, which are too often regarded as

The real and most effective remedy lies with the mercantile communities who have important interests at stake. The whip, as far as we can see, is held in their hands, and it is a great pity that they did not long ago set about using it instead of squandering both time and money in Adrawing up a long-winded petition to be signed by "Your Majesty's obedient and dutiful servants Lwho do pray etc." The fact is that an Anglo-Oriental Telegraph Company should have been formed long ago by those who have large interests stake in the trade of the Far East generally. Company's capital being expended in laying able from Vancouver to Hongkong vid Port milton (which was so recklessly receded to Forca in '87), a contract could then have been sentered into with the Canadian land lines respectging the transmission of messages to the Atlantic coast ports and all parts of the United States. and another with the cable companies from

New York to England. By this means not ewould the schemes of the Great Northern, Eastern Extension, and Chinese Telegraph Administrations have been rendered abortive, but shareholders in the Anglo-Oriental line, being themselves large customers, would to Kirin. Just as these carts were starting a various swellings, and so hard is the climate, disease. It is extremely palatable and does not have real ed good dividends. In the belief that | heavy rain fell, and it took them ten days to | water, &c., on them that many di. off early. Of | upset the stomach—thus removing the great it is never too late to mend we have taken some | reach Moukden, a distance of 360 14 and another | course personal hardship lends its aid too. A difficulty experienced in the administration of trouble to go into this important question, and ten to reach Kirln with greatly improved young girl, worth say Tls. 40 in Newchwang, the plain oil."-D. P. KENNA, L.R.C.S., Surgeon, recognice fully the great advantages offered by roads; from Kirin to Sansing it would take, | will realize a hundred up here, and is paid for | St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. Any Chemist the scheme above sketched for an Anglo- with good weather, another ten or twelve in land, grain, &c. Cash is scarce, rice, even can supply it,-A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents Oriental Telegraph Company, Had such a days. All this with great expense, and upland, very dear, \$2 for a tan of 40 cattles; in Hongkong and China. [Advi. Company been formed some five or six fearful wear and tear of tackle. We wheat canno be grown, nor cotton, but opium years ago the preposterous Convention now will suppose that we obtained carts and went up it raised in vast quantities, also tobacco and on the verge of consummation, and the the west of the Liau-the railway should go east | indigo, small millet and beans (the large millet maintenance of an extortionate tariff, would long | -- passing through Tien Ch'uan T'ai and the | is rather bitter), maize, and a kind of English Masonable discussion. The question for mer- We find the people everywhere very poor; large | say, as it is seen nowhere else, unless through then, what better expedient can be found than and you find that the whole district is in con- generally hollow trees... The people are hospitthe formation of a route to Europe worked upon | tinual fear of fresh disaster; nothing whatever | able, but morally rough. Wearing apparel is co-operative principles and maintained chiefly has been done to remedy the causes, except | very dear indeed; if opened up by rail it would by British capital? We have capitalists in our repairing of local dams, stimulated in the chief be a fine district; at present, the produce realizes midst who have, we think, often embarked in instances by help given from the Foreign no money, and imports are scarce and very dear.

It is practicable nevertheless. cable from Vancouver, via Honolulu, to Aus- allowing the water to pass one way only. This rich, undulating, and densely wooded, fine couse tralia at an early date, and has already des- would insure safety in any ordinary flood, and woods, with Illies of the valley, primulas, &com

patched steamers on the preliminary survey, and is, furthermore, itself proprietor of a cable extending from Canso (Cape Breton) to Great Britain, we presume that it would not be impossible for a Hongkong and Shanghai syndicate to arrange with the Canadian-Pacific Telegraph Company for a branch line from Honolulu to Hongkong, which would result in immediate mutual advantages to both parties. If this were found impracticable owing to extortionate demands by the Canadian company, there would be nothing for it but the laying of a cable direct hence to Vancouner via Port Hamilton; and thus, by placing this important strategic point in communication with our "island home," obtain a fair subsidy from Her Majesty's Government. Thus would "two birds be killed with one stone," for not only would the cost of telegrams to Europe he reduced, but we should also keep in touch with a point on the Korean coast respecting which England has entered into an important guarantee with China whereby Russia and all expect it is nearer the truth than the proper one.) other Powers are precluded from occupying either these islands, forming Port Hamilton, or any other part of the Korean peninsula.

However, leaving the question of Port Hamilton on one side, it is certain that this telegraph question is an important one, and the sooner it is faced in a straightforward way the better splendid mutton hash instead. Every chorus, it will be for what. Napoleon was pleased to term, "a nation of shop-keepers." We are an essentially commercial nation, we have in our hands at least seventy per cent of the commerce opera every note was sung as it should be of the world, and we are therefore justified in taking the initiative in bringing about a speedy the major part was at my latest hearing. solution of the much-vexed question of cable Cracked pots were not then known as human | tariffs, and the "squeezing" of British merchants

NATIVE OPIUM IN CHINA.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary translates from the Hu Pao of July 2nd the following circular despatch which the Grand Council of State at Peking has addressed to each province of the Empire, whether Viceroys, Civil Governors or Military Governors as the case may be. It is to the following effect:-

"On and June the Tsung-li Yamen and the Board of Revenue memorialised the Throne recommending the issue of orders for reports on likle on native opium, with a view to inform in the system of collection. It was observed that native opium was now one of the principal productions of the soil of China, and that the time had come for the consideration of the increase of the Ilkin collected in accordance with the circumstances of each province. The justice of the suggestion is evident when attention is given to the enormous drain on the wealth | Chieng thence north for nearly another 400 to of China for the purchase of foreign opium which has existed for so long. Of late years the quantity grown in China is increasing from day to day; the profits are great, and the practice has spread to such an extent that it is now impossible to stop it. Should it, however, be found to be practicable to arrive at a system of dealing with the question in such a manner that a large revenue may be derived by the Government of China from the actual state of the case, China will both recover profits which she has been losing, and have the control of the whole traffic greatly in ber hands.

To obtain for China this double benefit, accurate statistical information is the first requisite; information which has hitherto not been procurable from the provincial authorities, on

"Kirin, the Amur Province (Heh-lung Kiang), Szechuan, Yünnan, Klangsu, and Anhui are becoming more and more largely devoted to opium: growing, and produce vast quartities of the drug, but the officials entrusted with the collection of duty there have shown more desire to enrich themselves than to pour treasure into the coffers of the Government. Much has been collected and little reported; a hundred abuses have sprung up and flourish, and a disgraceful state

of official corruption exists. "The Viceroys, Governors, and Military Governors are now enjoined to strictly investigate the circumstances of the regions under their administration and control with reference to this question. They are to report on the advisability, as respective cases may demand, of collection of duty at the place of production, or at the time of conveyance out of their jurisdiction. Stringent watch must be enforced all along the line to

prevent evasion of duty. " Past shortcomings will be overlooked, and no official will be impeached for bygone errors in regard to this matter. But the Government now expects and will require that the high officials concerned now put away from them all private or unpatriotic considerations, and report periodically and most fully under the following

(1) Amount of local production of opium. (2) Amount sold or bartered.

(3) Amount of tax raised and not accounted for to the Government.

These reports must be special and separate from reports on native produce other than opium. The first reports must positively be sent in within three months from the present date, under pain of the heavy displeasure of the

The statistics drawn up by Inspector-General Hart, at the request of the Tsung-li Yamen, of production, markets, prices, and duties are forwarded to the various high provincial authorities for their guidance."

MANCHURIA.

"A Friend of China" writes from Newchwang to the Chinese Times under date June 20th :-As there is some remote prospect of the muchneeded railway being constructed from Newchwang to the North, perhaps a few notes about the country proposed to be opened may interest your readers, and to do this I cannot think of a | to have a stock of them, though there are no better method than to mentally take them a graves. The people say, This is not our home: trip north-eastwards.

Government were pressing all that were service- so the cossins stand all over the place ! able to carry Hotchkiss rifles and ammunition |, Women suffer very much from goitre and in the treatment of phthisical and scrosulous the have been placed beyond the pale of vast district devastated by floods two years since. cabbage. How this last came here one cannot hants to consider at the present time is, is it patches ancultivated, but everywhere loud ex- Russia or the French Priests. Forth their while to break up the unhealthy pressions of gratitude for the help received from much less promising concerns than what Famine Funds. From information received, we Beyond Kirin is another vast district between an Anglo-Oriental Telegraph Company, worked | may truly conclude that this region might be | Kirin, A Shib Huo, and Sansing, with unlimited upon the lines suggested, would probably prove made a rich and flourishing district if first the resources, and people intensely eager to obtain Itself to be, It is a large scheme, no doubt, but | Government would cut a few small canals at foreign things, but there is no oulet for their right angles to the river for from twenty | products. A district called the Wu Tao Hung! In view of the fact that the Canadian-Pacific to forty #, using the earth excavated for dykes, (fifth circuit of wilderness), north-east of Kiring Telegraph Company has determined to lay a with simple automatic sluices, at short distances, has been opened some filteen years : the soil is

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our dykes here, but above they neglect theirs, and the water breaks through, sweeps over the country, and we have to cut breaches to let it off. The country could well bear an additional tax; if the crops were insured with more safety; the produce would in a few years refund the first outlay and do all repairs. Secondly, as I will show later on, the southern people starve, while the northern waste, for want of intercommunica-

Having passed this district, we will make for Moukden; here we shall have many complaints that the trade is not what it once was, owing to the northern traffic taking different routes. North of Moukden 200 II, we enter the Kirin Province, the main and nearer road goes N.E. on the west side of the Imperial Hunting Grounds; the other and less frequented route turns directly east along the southern boundary of the Hunting Grounds, 400 li to Hai Lung Kirin. The Imperial Grounds is a mountainous district, nearly the whole covered by forests of oak, elm, white birch, wild pear, white poplar it is a triangle, 400, 300, and 200 li respectively. The people are not allowed to enter it, and though nearly all of it could be cultivated, it is practically useless. Two companies of Manchu soldiers are stationed in the midst, and others at intervals of fifty Ii, more or less, around the exterior. These soldiers are no credit to the Chinese Empire. their lives of idleness seem to be given up to opium and other vices not to be mentioned. The bounds of the forest are marked by a small ditch or mound, and a more or less irregular belt of trees. The people who live near make free use of it for timber, game, etc., although the penalties when enforced are heavy.

Vast numbers of the trees are dying, and the glens and rivulets are filled with fallen trees. Great fires occur every spring and burn off the grass and scrub here and there. Pheasants loxes, bears, hares, wolves, and deer abound and by all accounts are poached on a large scale, and it is questionable whether the game which goes to Peking is not supplied gratis by these gentlemen. There is timber enough in these grounds to realize a vast sum of money; it would supply the railway, which should pass near it, and, it well managed, the Northern Ports for years to come; and if the open spaces were replanted, it would be an immense source of wealth for ages. minerals of this district ought to prove abundant. For 200 li east of K'ai Yuen along this road we pass up the Valley of the Ching Ho, which runs almost due E. and W., a good wide valley, a swift clear river, and several small towns with many Mohammedans. This is the cradle of the Manchu race, and one or two old towns or rather the outlines, with hills adjacent. fortified, are seen. The hill sides are gay with the wild apricot and pear. The district is too cold for any cultivated fruits; at 200 we come on the sources of the river, and see the people clearing the forests on the south of the road. They first burn off the undergrowth, indiscriminately, then in due time fell the timber, leaving the stumps standing about two feet from the ground. The timber, all of which would be valuable in the South of Manchuria, is generally destroyed, by all possible means; they then clear the ground, every spring burning off the outside or decayed parts of the stumps, and after five or six years, chop off the heart. the Pass, "Fen Shui Ling," pottery is made from a blue clay or marl; it burns red, and is used at present only in a small way. 'Crossing this pass, the water flows north, then northwest, to the Songari and the Amur, so one may imagine the height above the sea. The land here widens out into a plain from five to sixty if wide. To the S.E. are a few huge clumps of mountains, probably outlying protions of the Long White Mountains. This plain has been opened to the Chinese (Min) some fifteen years, and there are three fair-sized market towns in it, Shan Ch'eng Tzu, Hai Lung Ch'eng, and Ch'ao Yang Chen. The plain extends eastwards for some distance, is very marshy and sparely populated. Beyond are vast forests with huge plue trees, &c., at present useless or nearly so. Coffins are very cheap and good, and nearly every family seems

our one hope is to get a little money and return. Had we started in April last we should have | if not alive, then, our sons may send our bodies had much difficulty in obtaining carts, as the to the Bien Li (?). Alas, but lew get back, and

In some places log cabins are seen, thatched, honopoly of the Telegraph Companies? If it is, foreigners. You talk with various individuals, walls plastered with mud, the chimneys are

greatly mitigate the dire results of an unusual game in abundance, well watered with tributaries of the Songari-producing wheat, oplum, The people say again and again, We repair | tobacco, and potatoes. Here again imports are very dear, 'indeed, while, the products realize no money. The people are independent and outspoken, and hold life of but small value. Twenty times the present population could well be supported, while still further to the east, and north are vast districts of low hills covered with rich forests. Coal is found at many points, and doubtless other minerals. To the north-west of Kirin is a vast agricultural district 500 li square; from the greater part of this bean oil and bean cake for export come. The price in the port is double that obtained by the producer and the carters who in winter bring them down only clear their expenses. Vast distilleries—with piggeries -abound; the people say as the land carriage is so heavy, it only pays to send south (Chiu) samshu and pork. All kinds of grains are distilled in one common bulk, but chiefly large millet,

which is too bitter for food. In the other half of this Kirin N.W. district, is a wide area occupied entirely by Manchus, and their villages are often named after their respective flags. Thus Cheng Huang Ch'i Liu t'unerh-the (whole) Yellow, Flag Head Village. There were however families of other Banners in it. Here are large tracts of marshland, on which herds, of ponies or bullocks roam, the lapwing and snipe find a summer home, and the wild

duck breeds. From Petuné to Sansing, northwards, the country is not yet really opened up, robbers abound, little is known of the resources, though they must from all reports be vast.

The Songari is of little use at present, and very few junks are seen on it, though the traffic could be developed. The Chinese ought to have a number of steam launches and small gunboat on it. At the present time it is practically undefended; despite a hallows it would be a very easy matter for an enemy possessing the lower parts of the river and the Amur, to make an attack on Kirin, seize the assenal, and hold the at present unfortified heights, before the troops could be brought up from the south of

The Russians are everywhere well spoken of by the common people, though the officials, seem afraid of them, and very suspicious. We hear that the officials in Moukden are

striving to prevent the railway, if they can't stop it altogether, from passing near Moukden and other large towns. Thus they will in time be left high and dry; the trade will be ruined more than at present.

Manchuria, with a railway system and a strong energetic Government, has a grand future before it; its undeveloped resources are few and comparatively poor. The railway should come via Shan Hai Kuan; take the line of towns to Moukden, make that city a centre, with one line running to Newchwang and Port Arthur, another to Kirin and Sansing, with a branch line off to bring timber from Hai Lungchang. Then another line from Moukden due north to Fa Kau-men, Ku'an Cheng-tzu, and Petuné, and perhaps Tsi-tsi-har, &c. Moukden would then be, as its present name, Sheng Ching. denotes, a flourishing capital, the Manchu dynasty would be firmly established in their old homestead, the terror of famines would be vastly mitigated, the north would teem with a flourishing, industrious population, and Manchuria would be a grand country and an honour to the Great Empire of the "Ta Ch'ing." One more point : one constantly hears of emigrants from Shantung, &c. These poor wretches are called T'ao- nan-ti, "Escaping from hardship people." One sees them toiling their weary way northwards, sometimes tramping 2,000 11, often even more, begging their food or eking out their miscrable cash. Many die en route, especially women, or suffer afterward from the effects. I they come over in autumn they have no means of passing through the winter; if in Spring, then the season is already advanced before they get north. Now a railway would carry these wretches, the Government making it possible, and set them down within reasonable distances of their destinations. Had we had this during the late famine, numbers might have been transferred to the land of plenty.

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W. H. YOUNG. Hon. Sec., pro tem. Hongkong, 7th July, 1890.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEK SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVA: at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

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Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-203 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$100 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$74 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tis. 340 per share,

Ganton Insurance Company Limited-\$125 per share, sellers. Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tis. 84 per share, sellers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$352} per share, buyers, China Fire Insurance Company-\$85 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-\$60 per cent, premium, sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$371 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-103

per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$180 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited-25 per cent. dis., sellers, Douglas Steamship Company-\$55 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$175 per share, sellers. Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$87 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$95 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$10 per

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premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. Limited-\$110 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld. \$25 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sungble Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$81 per share, sellers, The Raub Gold Mining Co., Ld.-\$21 per share,

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$14 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$82 per share, buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.-\$275 per share,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-par, buyers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$20 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Ld. -\$45 per share, sellers. The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ld. \$20 per Bare, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld. -\$40 per stare, nom.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. -50 per cent. dis, sellers. The China-Bomeo Co., Ld. -\$15 per share, The Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ld.-\$8 per share,

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co.-\$28 per share,

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$93 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld. -\$53 per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$22 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.-\$35 per The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld. -\$10 per The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.—\$17 per share,

The Lamag Planting Co., Ld.-\$15 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld. -\$43 per share, sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. -\$3 per share,

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tr4 per share, buyers." The Hongkong Marina, Limited-par, nominal ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/5 Bank Bills, on demand3/5#

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...3/5\$ Credits at 4 months' sight3/51 .Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/6 On Paris.--Bank Bills, on demand......4.30

Credits, at 4 months' sight4.40 ON INDIA, T. T......2224 On Demand......223 ON SHANGHAL-

Bank, T. T......711 Pilvate, 30 days' eight721

Shipping.

PALAMED, British steamer, 1,489, C. Jackson, 10th July,-Liverpool 24th May, and Singapore 5th July, General.—Buttterfield & Swire. LIEN-SHING, British steamer, 1,048, Waddilove, 10th July,-Shanghai 6th July, and Swatow oth, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 10th July,-Foochow 6th July, Amoy 7th,

and Swatow 9th, General.-D. Lapraik GLENLYON, British steamer, 1,416, J. Sommer, 10th July,-London, via Singapore 4th July, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HOIHOW, British steamer, 896, W. Sloss, 10th July,-Swatow oth July, General,-Butterfield & Swire. FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 10th

July,-Pakhoi 7th July, and Holhow 9th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Fidello, German steamer, for Swatow. Diamante, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Hassia, German ship, for Shanghai. Nanshan, British steamer, for Swatow. DEPARTURES.

Yuly 10, Yokann, German str., for Hoihow. &c. July 10, Benalder, British steamer, for Kobe. July 10, Dorts, German steamer, for Saigon. July 10, Triumph, German str., for Cheloo, &cc. July 10, Rome, British str., for Singapore, &c. July 10, Cheang Chew, British str., for Amoy. July 10, Titan, British str., for Singapore, &c. July 10, Formesa, British str., for Swatow, &c. July 10, Dlamante, British steamer, for Amoy. July 10, Brema, German str., for Singapore, &co. . 1

July 10, Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, for July 10, Salvadora, Spanish str., for Manila. July 10, Nanzing, British str., for Amoy.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Palamed, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Mr. Wemyss, and 350 Chinese. Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.-Mr. Les Thean Sye, and 121 Chinese.

Per Lien-shing, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Hotung, and 20 Chinese. Per Glenlyon, str., from Singapore, &c.-400

Per Frejr, str., from Pakhol, &c.—Captain M. Frak, and 80 Chinese.

REPORTS The British steamship Hoihow reports that she left Swatow on the 9th instant. Had light breeze and fine weather. The British steamship Glenlyon reports that

she lest London, via Singapore on the 4th instant. Had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Lien-rhing reports that she left Shanghai on the 6th instant, and Swatow on the oth. Had light southerly winds and

fine weather. The British steamship Palamed reports that she left Liverpool on the 24th May, and Singapore on the 5th instant. Had light winds and fine weather throughout

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Foochow on the 6th instant. Experienced fresh southerly wind and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 9th. From Amoy to Swatow had light southerly wind and fine but cloudy weather, and from Swatow had light south-west winds and fine weather to port. In Foochow, the steamships Tartar, Chingtu, Guthrie, Haeshin, and Haiphong. In Amoy, the steamships Port Fairy, Fokien, and H.M.S. Mutine. In Swatow, the steamships Haitan, Nanchang, Kweiyang, Sungkiang, and Hothow.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow .- Per Fidelio to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 10,30 A.M. For Swatow.-Per Nanshan to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, Geo. A. Lee, 24th June,-Vancouver 30th May, Yokohama 15th June, General. -Adamson, Bell

ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, Ed. Porter, 8th July, -Kutchinotzu ist July, Coals. -Adamson, Bell & Co. AMIGO, German steamer, 771, F. Bruhn, 9th July,-Saigon 5th July, Rice.-A. G. Morris.

AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 9th July,-Whampoa oth July, General.-Siemssen & Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran, 3rd May,-Manila 30th April, General.-

EDENDALR, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, oth July,-Bangkok and July, Rice.-Adamson, Bell & Co. ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jebsen, 8th July,--Haiphong 5th July, General.-A. R.

FELBRIDGE, British steamer, 1,336, John Ruthen, 8th May,-Salgon 30th April, Rice.-Russell & Co. FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brorsen, 6th July,-Penang 28th June, General.-Mel-

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M Eichel, 1st July,-Yokohama 22nd June, Kobe 25th, and Nagasaki 27th, Mails and

General.-Melchers & Co. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones. 8th July,-Bangkok 1st July, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lincoln,

oth July,-Whampon 9th July, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. MONGKUT, British steamer, 858, Geo. Anderson

3rd July,-Bangkok 24th June, and Koh-sichang 27th, General .-- Yuen Fat Hong. NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, 8th July,-Singapore 22nd June, and Bang-

kok 1st July, Rice.-Hop Hing Hong. NIERSTRIN, German steamer, 769, Kenneweg, 9th July,-Newchwang 1st July, General,-Melchers & Co.

PEMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, U. Johannson, 1st July,-Hamburg, via Batoum, and June, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. RECORDER, British steamer, 676, R. E. A.

Brereton, 27th June,-Hon-dau 19th June, Ballast.—E, E., A. & C. Telegraph Co. WERSDALE, British steamer, 1,317, James Mooney, 5th July,-Kuchinotzu 28th June, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

ROME, British steamer, 2,420, A. W. Adamson, 8th July,-Shanghai 5th July, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. SISHAN. British steamer, 845, Stovell, 1st July, -Bangkok 24th June, Rice.-Kien Tye

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,515, W. H. Jackson 17th June, -Swatow 16th June, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. VENETIA, British steamer, 1,609, C. Gadd,

5th July,-Bombay, and Singapore 29th June, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour 7th July,-Yokohama 28th June, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VISSILS.

DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,620, Rodick, 28th March,-New York 4th Nov. Petroleum.—Order. ELISE, German ship, 1,348, F. Rowell, 27th

May,-New York 5th January, Petroleum. - Captain. IASSIA, German ship, 1,405, Wachmuth, 6th July,-New York 8th May, General.-Order, SLAND CITY, British bark, 421, D. Law, 2nd

July,—Albany 8th May, Sandalwood,—
Order. LANDSEER, American ship, 1,400, A. H. Laffin, 27th May,-New York 21st Dea, Kerosens

Oil.—Russell & Co. OSAKA, British bark, 517, Jones, 1st July,-Cebu 19th June, Sugar.—Order. PAPA, German bark, 748, C. L. Henne, 4th June,

-Hamburg 25th Jan., General.-Siemssen PARAMITA, American ship, 1,498, C. D. Prescott, 28th May,-New York 7th Dec., Petroleum.

-Adamson, Bell & Co. RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, Geo. A. Freeman, 22nd June,-New York 19th Feb., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A.

Muniatgin, 4th July,-Salgon 27th June, Rice.—Captain. TILLIE BAKER, American bark, .683, Jas. H. Carty, 27th June,-Honolulu 19th May, Ballast.-Captain,

VELOCITY, British bark, 495, R. Martin, 18th pany's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central,
June,—Honolulu 3rd May, General,— By Order of the Board of Directors, Chinese. WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 575. E.

Warner, 19th June, Laguimanoc 9th June, Wood.-Wieler & Co. RING, British ship, 1,371, McLeod, 27th May,-New York 20th Nov., Petroleum.-Russell & Co.

Potices of Firms.

NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. J. W. CROKER is appointed Acting MANAGER for Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. GEO. FENWICK,

General Manager. Hongkong, and July, 1890.

NOTICE

HAVE established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, at Foochow, under the style and firm of F. C. KEEKA & Co., Foochow.

F. C. KEEKA. Foochow, 6th June, 1890. [901

NOTIC'E.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CONSTANT RAY and GEORGE HENDERSON WATT is this day dissolved by Mutual Consent. E. C. RAY.

GEO. H. WATT. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1800.

X 71TH reference to the above the business of Ship, Share, and General Broker will be continued by me in my own name. E. C. RAY. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890.

To be Let.

TO LET. NOS. 21 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church. the Old Union Church.

Apply to ACHEE & Co., 17, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 19th June, 1890.

TO LET. TTOUSES at the Peak and at Belilios Terrace. ROOMS in Beaconsfield Arcade. GODOWNS in Duddell Street. BUNGALOW, Delmar, Yow-ma-ti-

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 8th July, 1890.

TO BE LET, Just below Peak Flagstaff. DAHAR LODGE.—FURNISHED.

Apply to HUGHES & EZRA. Hongkong, 17th April, 1800.

TO LET.

LIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Central 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central. . Apply to LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. Possession from 1st June next.

TYOUSE No. 22, ELGIN TERRACE. Apply to J. SAMUEL,

No. 24, Elgin Terrace. Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. TO LET.

TO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central. No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 4th July, 1890.

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ROUND FLOOR No. 2, Blue Buildings. 2ND FLOOR No. 2, Blue Buildings. 1ST FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. TO LET.

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G. C. ANDERSON,

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HOUSE in WEST TERRACE. Immediate Entry.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1890.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the six months ending 30th June, 1890, will be payable on the 10th Instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Com-

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ARTISTIC DECORATOR. HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT,

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Hougkong, 25th August, 1885.

Hongkong, 26th June. 1889

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